

ALL HOPE ABANDONED FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

Railroad Labor Board Refuses to Define "Living Wage"

GRABLE TELEGRAPHS PRESIDENT TO HAVE CONGRESS AMEND LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Harding still believes congress should grant him immediately authority to take over the railroads and mining properties, it was said at the white house today, as he was assured by congressmen that only grimmest public necessity would move him to exercise such powers if granted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The railroad labor board denied the motion of W. J. Lauck, labor statistician, that the board immediately define

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE NEW CIVIC LEAGUE

Tonopah Welfare League Was Launched Last Night at Elks' Club

Tonopah has a new civic organization in what will be known as the Tonopah Welfare League. The league was launched last night at a banquet given in the Elks' hall which was attended by seventy-five representatives of business, professional and mining men and a number of laymen. All walks of life were represented, and the new league starts out with a constitution which should prove of great benefit to the community if the objects are carried out to the letter.

While this meeting was called with the object of bringing an end to the growing seeds of discontent, such as have been in practice in Tonopah and the surrounding districts by the I. W. W. for the last few weeks, it was also dedicated with the idea of promoting the welfare of the district in an effort to bring about a harmonious relationship between the employers and employees. The objects also provide for the upholding of the flag and defending the constitution of the United States and the state of Nevada and laws passed in pursuance of the same. No one will be admitted into the organization who is not a true American, and who does not believe in our form of government and in its preservation.

The Tonopah Welfare League will be managed by an executive committee consisting of nine members, one of whom shall be elected chair man, and who shall serve as president of the association. One of the members of this committee will be named secretary. Following are the names of the committee: John G. Kirchen, William Forman, W. D. Hatton, J. G. Crumley, Frank J. Cavanaugh, Frank T. Miller, W. H. Royston, Joe White and A. H. Keenan. A meeting is being held this afternoon in the office of W. D. Hatton, when the chairman and secretary will be selected.

When the large gathering assembled around the festive board Hugh Henry Brown took his seat as toast master. In his opening remarks he talked briefly of the recent meeting of the American Bar association held in San Francisco, and told of the aims and accomplishments of that association to suppress the wave of crime that has been sweeping over the country during the past few years. He told of his association with Lord Shaw of Scotland, with William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, and other notables.

W. D. Hatton was the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Hatton related of the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World right here in our midst, but before doing so gave a brief history of that organization which has practiced sabotage in many sections of the west. He cited from pamphlets the literature that is being circulated in this town, whereby the reader is called upon to destroy rather than to build. One of these pamphlets was printed in English on one side and Spanish on the opposite. The speaker called attention to the undisputed fact that there are twenty industrial organizations in Tonopah at this time, and of their activities in an endeavor to spread damaging propaganda and create discord and strife in this district.

John G. Kirchen explained more fully the objects of the meeting by saying that the gathering of this representative class of citizens was beyond the ambitions of man, and that it was for the purpose of combating propaganda which was being circulated against the government, and that he hoped that the anarchist seeds that are being sown would be brought to a halt, that no repetition of such foul crimes might occur as have been reported of late weeks from Herron, Ill., and Las Vegas, this state. He made an appeal for greater civic spirit being aroused that we might counteract

OUTLAWS FIRE UPON MOURNERS IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Aug. 29.—Republican irregulars fired upon a congregation of mourners yesterday as they were leaving Westport (Mayo) church, having attended mass in honor of Michael Collins, says a message received from the Belfast Telegraph-Union. The official message said five civilians were killed and several wounded. The Republicans fired at the worshippers from across the river, the message said, and men, women and children fled in all directions as volleys after volleys were poured in their direction. Troops vigorously repelled to the firing and a stiff engagement ensued after the arrival of reinforcements, but the Republicans were finally driven from the town.

this vicious propaganda which has been so plainly manifest of late.

In the language of Patrick Henry, remarked Judge William Forman, "we must all hang together or hang separately" following his introduction. "Had we been organized in times past we could have avoided many of the strikes through which we have passed. We need the mining companies and they need us, but the mining companies are needed worse than we are. I for one, want to see conditions so that every man may walk the streets of Tonopah unmolested; I want to see the men at work in the mines permitted to live down town, buy their goods of our merchants and see the business life make a permanent organization and of the community prosper. We must banish the wobbly forever from this camp. If there is any business man who is afraid to join this organization, then I say we do not want him with us."

W. W. Booth, editor of the Bonanza, made a few brief remarks, announcing that he was in hearty accord with the principles of the Tonopah Welfare League. He urged upon all the necessity of true civic spirit, embodying all classes of clubs and commercial organizations into one for the good of the whole community.

Following the formation of the Tonopah Welfare League, J. Grant Crumley addressed the gathering, wherein he offered a motion, the effect of which was that it should be the sense of the meeting that the chief of the fire department should be given authority to employ and discharge at will his assistants, and that he be responsible to the commissioners of Nye county, sitting as a town board, for his actions. Charles F. Wittenberg stated that the commissioners were willing to do their part, whereupon the resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy will be furnished the commissioners to be acted upon at their next meeting. Mr. Crumley urged upon his hearers the necessity of a chief who can meet any emergency that may present itself. "I have no personal feelings in this matter," remarked Mr. Crumley, "and all we want is a chief who can command the respect of his assistants and be given authority to maintain discipline. If we cannot find such a man here, then let us send away and secure the services of the proper person for the place."

Ambrose Murphy made a few remarks relative to the re-establishment of the volunteer fire department in Tonopah, and his remarks were well received. Upon motion this matter was left to the executive committee with power to act.

Those present were: J. E. Ewing, Frank McNamara, John Du Pratt, Peter Pabbi, L. L. Doan, Mark H. Page, A. B. Ritchey, John Klingler, E. C. Marty, J. G. Crumley, O. H. Smith, A. I. Raycraft, John G. Kirchen, Clay Southworth, Will T. Brown, Ray W. Piercy, A. J. Ene-

PRESIDENT TO ABANDON IDEA CONTROL COAL

Federal Agency With Capital to Buy, Sell and Distribute Not to Be Passed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Definite abandonment of President Harding's proposal to congress for a federal coal agency with capital to buy, sell and distribute coal was announced today by Chairman Winslow of the interstate commerce committee at the beginning of the debate on the bill to create machinery to supervise distribution only.

GOLDEN RIBS CAUSES THIS MAN ANXIETY

Is Working in Cigarette Factory and Is Fearful of Life From Thieves

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—A young man, with ribs of gold and platinum is working in a cigarette factory at Breslau.

When he was a locksmith's apprentice, several years ago, he fell from the roof of a house and was badly injured. He was taken to a hospital, where the doctors found that his skull was fractured and all his ribs but one were broken. The youth was in the hospital for no less than four and a half years, and finally the surgeons undertook to repair or replace his shattered ribs.

A metal plate was inserted in his skull and the fractured bones were replaced by ribs of gold and platinum. Two and a half years later the man was able to leave the hospital, and since then he has been working in a cigarette factory. In view of the present value of gold and platinum, it is evident that he is carrying about in his body quite a considerable amount of wealth, and it is stated that special measures are being taken to protect him against criminals.

SACRAMENTO VOTES ON NEW FORM MANAGEMENT

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 29.—Sacramento county voters will decide at today's primary election whether they wish to adopt the county manager form of government under a proposed new charter drafted by a county board of thirteen superintendents of freemen.

Under the proposed system, the voters, who would have legislative powers, and would hire the county manager, to whom would be entrusted the executive authority. Eight votes out of the thirteen would be necessary to remove him from office. Salaries of the supervisors would be reduced from \$125 a month to \$10.

Provision also is made for a budget system and for a strict method of accounting.

King, G. W. Manington, G. W. Chase, G. L. Christian, Warren Richardson, Stephen M. Garrett, Raymond H. Robb, Capt. U. A. Roby, Otto Spletz, W. H. Royston, F. M. North, Frank Miller, Hugh Henry Brown, F. C. Nunnis, S. R. Moore, H. K. Moore, J. J. Keltz, A. M. Murphy, William Forman, Charles M. Lee, F. A. Manderson, William D. Hatton, R. L. Guffy, H. M. Lewers, F. B. Mechleng, C. T. Wittenberg, E. W. Blair, George A. Southworth, George R. Hickernell, W. A. Sherlock, E. L. Tarnbaugh, George A. Foster, Charles E. Hoag, W. W. Booth, Louis M. Calkins, H. J. Sullivan, R. L. Griffith, L. V. Blum, Allene Case, D. Aspland, G. W. Sullivan, Milan Davidovich, J. C. Kind, E. B. Paxson, L. M. Kind, Charles A. DeFlon, C. C. Boak, J. J. Ong, H. M. Carroll, J. L. Pennington, Fred J. LaVigne, D. H. Butler, James Nesbitt, Mark Bradshaw, James C. J. Martin, J. O. Gompertz of San Francisco, president of the State Association of Builders.

NAUSEATING GAS NOW ISSUING FROM MINE; RESCUE CREWS ACTIVE

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 29.—Ten men from the United States bureau of mines rescue crew have been going down in the burning mine in the tracks of the abandoned Argonaut mine. Thus far, however, their work consists largely in making observations. This morning they reported they reached the 2700 level, from which the crew was driven last night when 500 gallons of water was released in the shaft. The smoke was very dense at the 2700 level and fire was reported raging fiercely below that point. The flames are said to be gradually creeping upward. All mines along the mother lode have responded nobly with volunteers to all in the work of attempted rescue. Among those who have gone to the scene are efficiency experts and men trained in mine rescue work from the Carson Hill mine at Meadows the Grass Valley mine and the Empress mine at Grass Valley. The latter mine has sent H. H. Cronch, efficiency expert. The rescue work is being directed by Byron D. Pickard, chief of the bureau of mines, 609 First Street, San Francisco, who is also assisting, having put an airplane

at Wolfen's disposal to bring him from San Francisco, and announced it will render all the aid and aid for tracks are laid in the tunnel and this facilitates the work there. The men are working in four or five shifts.

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 29.—Volumes of nauseating gas issuing from the burning depths of the Argonaut mine through the abandoned Argonaut mine, the belief that the forty-seven men who were imprisoned at midnight Sunday by a fire which cut off the escape have all perished. Notwithstanding the seeming hopelessness of the rescue, the rescue crews are working desperately to their task and every possible effort is being made toward rescuing the entombed men. Two men reported the fire came in the depths. Superintendent Garbarin and those who came to aid rescue in vain hope. It is said the rescue crews are working in the 4200, 4400 and 4500 levels of the deep Argonaut mine, and are working to prevent the gas from entering the mine by penetrating the underground chambers where they were working.

The men who may never see the light of day again as a result of the Argonaut fire may come to life on the motion picture screen in San Francisco. A film company recently visited the mine to get the true scenes of the mother lode country as a motion picture background. Many of the men of the Argonaut mine took part in the filming of the picture.

Hopes for rescue of the entombed men was revived when it was announced crews digging away the tunnel obstructions between the Kennedy and Argonaut main shafts were making better progress than had been expected. H. M. Wolfen, superintendent of the bureau of safety of the state industrial accident commission, made this announcement. While it would be possible, under ordinary circumstances, for the imprisoned miners to live a number of days without food, it is pointed out even if air remains pure in the underground levels, their situation soon will become desperate from a food standpoint. There is no means of getting food to the men, and they have only such supplies as may have remained in their lunch baskets after their Sunday night meal, and there is also very little drinking water in the mine. It is hardly possible the origin of the fire will ever be determined. There is a rigid order prohibiting smoking in the underground levels, and violations call for the metal. Superintendent Garbarin has issued an order excluding news paper men and movie operators from the mine property, as he does not wish anything to interfere with the work of attempted rescue.

STATE NEVADA GIVEN PART IN RESCUING MEN

Rescue Car From Reno With Equipment for Fighting Fire Arrives at Jackson

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 29.—The state of Nevada was given a hand in the desperate work to attempting to rescue the imprisoned Argonaut miners. The mine rescue car from Reno, with equipment for fighting fires, has arrived and joined the first aid crew from Berkeley and the United States bureau of mines rescue car which was brought yesterday from Grass Valley.

CHILEAN SHIP SINKS OFF CHILEAN COAST

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 29.—The Chilean steamship Iata, 2200 tons, sank off the Chilean coast near Coquimbo and all passengers, numbering 150, and the crew of 72 were lost.

PRIMARY ELECTION RED HOT IN CALIF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Generally fair weather, record registration and sharply contested races for important nominations were the factors combining today to indicate a heavy vote in California's primaries. Posts for which nominations are to be made comprise everything from United States senator to justice of the peace.

BUILDERS TO MEET AND DISCUSS SHOP

CAPITOLA-BY-THR-SEA, Calif., Aug. 29.—The annual state convention of the building industry will take place here Sept. 2, 3 and 4 under the auspices of the Builders' exchange of San Francisco. Architects, engineers, contractors and material dealers, with their families and friends, will be in attendance. Charles H. Gompertz of San Francisco, president of the State Association of Builders

GIRL LEADER OF ARABIA PLEADS FOR COUNTRY

Played Important Part in Fomenting Revolt Against French Syrian Rule

HAIFA, Palestine, Aug. 29.—Nazi, a girl, who played a prominent part in fomenting the revolt against French rule in Syria last May, and who later managed to escape from prison, where she was serving a life sentence, gave the representative of the Associated Press an interview in which she set forth her reasons for the unpopularity of the French mandate in the country.

"The French press," she said, "accused Charles R. Crans, former American minister to China, of being the cause of the disorders of last May. That was absolutely false. The disorders were the direct result of the oppressive and offensive rule of the mandatory power in Syria."

"We Syrian people," she continued, "are liberty loving. We pride ourselves on the fact that we are the intellectual and moral leaders of all the Arabs. In welcoming the French army in 1918 we had hoped that France would help us realize our aspirations for self-government. We have been deceived. Instead of just treatment, we find that our country is occupied by black troops who are our inferiors; our government has turned over to inexperienced French officials, who try to govern by force, and our leaders lodged in jail."

"In the face of all these abuses," she declared, "a nation can do no less than revolt and rid itself of the yoke of the oppressor."

PEN RUNS PLOUGH A VERY CLOSE SECOND

MODESTO, Calif., Aug. 29.—The pen is not only mightier than the sword, but also runs the plough a close race for first honors, according to the Stanislaus county board of trade, which included in its exhibits to be shipped to the State fair at Sacramento a crate of beautiful Elberta peaches from the orchard of Bert Lowry, well-known Modesto newspaper man. His trees yielded first ranking with that of the best full-time orchardists in the county.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States weather bureau.
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 55 73
Wet bulb 57 69
Relative humidity 75 45
Temperatures, Extremes
1921 1922
Maximum yesterday 78 83
Minimum yesterday 55 61

CAPPER DESIRES SOLDIER BONUS ACTION PASSED

Says War and Peace Profiteers Owe Something Substantial To Soldiers of War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Announcing his support of the soldiers' bonus as nothing more than a square deal for the boys who did the fighting, Senator Capper told the senate war profiteers and peace profiteers owe a bonus to the soldiers of the world war. There is no better guarantee against militarism than to require men who profit out of the war to pay for it," he said.

LYDD GEORGE SAYS ENGLAND TO PAY BILLS

Informing Colonel House Indebtedness to United States Will Be Fully Paid

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Lloyd George, in conversation with Col. E. M. House, who breakfasted with the premier, reiterated his determination to disavow any present debt to the United States as the last fortnight, Colonel House told an Associated Press. Colonel House said the premier begged him to tell those at home that Great Britain is not seeking financial assistance from the United States, but desired very much to settle her financial obligations.

ATLANTA PRISONERS TO PLAY FOOTBALL

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—College athletes are not the only ones whose thoughts are turning to the football field. The inmates of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, after finishing a successful baseball season, already have taken up the game that leaves very little time to play on fields beyond the grim walls surrounding the grounds of the institution, and the football stars are hoping they may get the same treatment.

BUTLER
— THEATRE —
— TODAY —
ALICE LAKE, in "HATE"
A drama of New York's gambling tables. A romance of revenge and a show girl's selfishness, and
"TOPICS OF THE DAY"
and
"AESOP'S FABLES"
Tomorrow:
BUCK JONES in
"WESTERN SPEED"
and
"THE BARNSTORMERS"
A Two-Reel Comedy.